

Boys Win—Girls Lose

The Mansfield high school boys defeated the Hartville high school boys by a score of 25 to 23 and the Hartville high school girls defeated the Mansfield high school girls by a score of 25 to 21 in a double header basketball game on the Mansfield court Friday evening, the game being largely attended and most interesting. Following the double header, the visitors were given a most enjoyable banquet at the Fuson Drug Co. store.

The line ups were:
Boys' teams—
Mansfield—Herbert Brentlinger and John Newton, forwards; Dan Curtis, center; Roy Norcross and Silas Seal, guards; Edgar Brazeal and Ellison Gaines, substitutes.

Hartville—Everett Chandler and Arthur Johnson, forwards; Dan Curtis, center; Claude Curtis and Hiram Hensley, guards; Bill Hensley, substitute.

Prof. O. S. Bousman, Hartville, referee.
Herve Coday, Mansfield, umpire.

Girls' teams—
Mansfield—Leona Hoover and Ruby Lee Yates, forwards; Elva Turner and Golda Norcross, guards; Beulah Stephens, first half, and Pauline Craig, last half, running centers; Bernice Martin, center.

Hartville—Clara Robinett and Leon Hutsell, forwards; Blanche Davis and Myrtle Adamson, guards; Nellie Curtis, running center; Mabel Adams, center; Pansy Haworth and Gladys Oliver, substitutes.

Rachel Carter, Hartville, referee.
Lula Carter, Mansfield, umpire.
A large number of out-of-towns were present.

In Memory of Clyde Howard
Death comes gently to one
Of gentle mould like thee,
As light winds wandering thru
groves of bloom
Detach the delicate blossom from
the tree.

It is hard to die when one is young, yet Clyde was taken from us in his youth. It seemed as though God sent him to earth to cheer and gladden our hearts for a few short years and then took him home before sin could blight his youthful soul. Tidings of his death were received by everyone who knew him with profound sorrow, but grief was greatest among those who knew him most intimately and loved him so well. Oh, Clyde, thou hast the best that Heaven itself could give thee, rest; rest from all bitter thoughts and things and the sorrows of life on this earth. His loved ones, his many friends and his schoolmates miss him and are lonely since he's gone. But there is rejoicing in Heaven over one more soul come home, for Clyde has gone to join his sister, who preceded him in death a few short hours, and together they will await our coming and welcome us to that happy shore. I cannot feel that thou art far, since near at need the angels are and when the sunset gates unbar, shall I not see thee waiting stand and white against the evening star, the welcome of thy beckoning hand?—A Friend.

Obituary
Walter C. Sowers was born Sept. 12, 1893, and passed away at his home near Norwood, Jan. 13, 1916, age 22 years, 4 months and 1 day, death resulted from Spanish influenza. He was a member of the Brethren church. He leaves a wife, two small daughters, an infant son, a mother, brother, five sisters and a host of friends to mourn his death. He was a devoted Christian companion and a kind, loving father and will be greatly missed by all who knew him, but our sad loss is his Eternal gain.
Sleep on Dear Walter and take thy rest,
God called thee home 't' thought it best.—Written by a Friend

Card of Thanks.
We desire to thank the many relatives and friends for their kind help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.—Lizette Sowers and Children.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Jackson of Hartville was in Springfield Tuesday.

Tersely Told Town Tales

Toys at Floyd's.—adv.
New carpets at Floyd's store.—adv.

Y. F. Young's have moved to Hartville.
W. H. Hake of Hartville was here yesterday.
Singer Sewing Machines at Floyd's store.—adv.

Carl Mays and wife were in Springfield Tuesday.
Sheriff C. G. Sanders of Hartville was here this week.

E. B. Garner of Hartville was here yesterday enroute to Arkansas.
Dr. F. H. Riley was a recent Mountain Grove and Seymour visitor.

C. O. Storm and wife and Mrs. F. H. Riley were in Springfield Monday.
Dr. A. J. Farmer was here this week enroute from Hartville to Springfield.

I have a second hand piano for sale—a bargain.—Ward B. Hitchcock.—adv.

Probate Judge Geo. C. Murrell was in Springfield and Mountain Grove this week.

The casualty lists report Palmer F. Ball of Mountain Grove as dead of wounds.
Mrs. J. H. Stephens and daughter, Miss Julia May Behan, were in Springfield Tuesday.

Wanted to Buy—Some good springer cows.—Geo. B. Freeman, Mansfield, Mo.—adv.

For Sale—Shetland pony, cart and harness. Inquire of Gladys Fuson, Mansfield, Mo.—adv.

H. E. Newton and wife have moved to Holden, where Mr. Newton has engaged in business.

Half car each of Studebaker and Columbus wagons—just received by J. C. Carter.—adv.

Mrs. O. K. Knost of Grovespring died recently in Kansas City where she had gone on a visit.

Ira Rippee has returned from Camp Funston, Kans., having received his discharge from the army.

D. M. Pickell and wife have moved from Mountain Grove to Rogersville, where Mr. Pickell is a telegrapher for the Frisco.

Frank Dennis and wife have gone to Huntsdale, where Mr. Dennis is employed by the W. J. McMurray Construction Co.

A good remedy for a bad cough is BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Sold by all dealers.—adv.

Prof. C. J. Haworth is still sick. Miss. Lula Carter is acting as one of the high school teachers, and Ralph Brazeal is teaching her room.

Lost—Friday night, child's

locket, with "Alice" engraved thereon. Finder please leave at Mirror office and receive reward.—adv.

I have just received a nice line of men's coats, boys' coats and men's overcoats, in pawnbrokers goods, at right prices.—adv.

J. P. Newton, Norwood, Mo.
C. G. Blair of Ava has returned home on a discharge from the army, also Charles Turner, E. I. Johnson and Roy Pare of Douglas county.

The civil service examination held here to secure a Cold Springs rural carrier was conducted by Miss Edna Wiggins of Mountain Grove, who was accompanied by her sister, Miss Florence.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sano!, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 50c bottle will convince you. Get it at the drug store.—adv.

Col. Roy Dennis cried a sale the other day for Jim Goss near Bryant, and also assisted Col. T. A. Kay in an \$1,855 sale 16 miles west of Ava. This week he and Col. Kay cried a sale at Igou and one on the Taney county line.

A W. C. T. U. program will be given at the Nugget theatre in Mansfield, Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p. m., under the supervision of Mrs. Lively of Mountain Grove. There will be 7 contestants. Admission adults, 20c; children, 15c. All cordially invited.

Horace B. Paul attended the big meeting of Shriners at Springfield last week, the mid-winter ceremonial session. He was reappointed deputy potentate of Abou Ben Adhem temple for Mansfield and J. A. Chase for Mountain Grove.

Rev. G. W. Holmes, district chairman for Wright, Webster, Douglas and Texas counties, Jesse A. Mitchell of Ava, chairman for Douglas county, and W. A. Black, chairman for Wright county, were among those attending the American Committee for Relief in the Near East meeting at Springfield Tuesday.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Bank of Norwood, of Norwood, Mo., will be held in their banking room on Friday, January 24th, 1916, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for such other business as may come before the stockholders' meeting.

J. M. ELLIS, President.
W. V. FRINK, Secretary.

Garages Change Owners
Both garages in Mansfield changed ownership last week—one of them twice.

J. C. Carter and F. L. Beach purchased the Reynolds garage of Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, administrator of the W. G. Reynolds estate, and will conduct the same under the name of the C. & B. Garage. They have the Ford agency and are both splendid business men. They solicit a continuance of the business accorded the garage in the past and will appreciate your patronage. Homer Tarbenton is in their employ.

They also purchased the O. H. Garage of Y. F. Young, selling it the same day to Antone Newton, who has the contract for carrying the Mansfield-Hartville mail, and he will conduct the same, with George Louthan, who has stayed on the job under five different managements, as mechanic. Later—Mr. Newton has sold a half interest in the garage to Elmer Strong, who was formerly one of its owners.

No not fail to note the offer, "A REAL NEWSPAPER BARGAIN." It is made by that sterling newspaper, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, elsewhere in this issue. In spite of the enormous increased cost of production, the Daily Globe-Democrat, except Sunday, is offered at the remarkably low rate of \$4.00 per year—or in complete clubs of three or more, at the net club rate of \$3.50 for each yearly subscription. The Daily Globe-Democrat, including Sunday, is offered for \$7.50 per year, or in clubs of three or more at the net rate of \$6.65 for each yearly subscription. Again we urge you to read the offer and send in your order at once. Address the Globe Printing Co., Publishers, St. Louis, Mo.

Plans are being made for Roosevelt memorial services to be held in the Mansfield M. E. church Sunday, Feb. 10, the address to be delivered by Rev. G. W. Holmes. A date a week later than the day set by congress as Roosevelt memorial day was selected because of the fact that Rev. Mr. Holmes is to deliver a similar address at Seymour the 9th.

LAST WAR TASK NOW CONFRONTS UNITED STATES

ENEMIES CONQUERED, BUT SOME WEAK ALLIES MUST BE SAVED.

STARVATION IN HOLY LAND

Four Million Christian Armenians, Syrians, Greeks, and Thousands of Jews, Persecuted by Turks, in Distress.

The American people have been asked to give money for the starving and suffering a good many times since the great war began, and they have always responded in a way that has made the word "American" one of the proudest titles on earth.

But there has never been a more urgent need than that of the dying multitudes of the old Holy Lands. Try to imagine 4,000,000 men, women and children starving in deserts and old walled cities, dying of pestilence and plague in the old holy places of the Near East. Picture this vast army of sufferers going down into the Valley of the Shadow with none save far-off America to succor and to help.

That is what is happening at this very hour in Syria, in Armenia and the Greco-Turkish parts of the Near East. What the fanatical Turk carried out under the direction of the cold-hearted Prussians, famine, pestilence and the black shadow of starvation are now rapidly completing.

They call Armenia, that lies up to the Russian frontier in Eastern Turkey, "The Death Valley of the Near East." No one knows, no one will ever know, how many Armenians were slain by the Turks since the great war began.

Millions of helpless people died of massacre and starvation in this ancient land. The Armenians were cut to pieces by Bashibazouks, they were beaten to death by the thousands under the mull-headed clubs of the Turkish soldiery, who clubbed them to death rather than waste cartridges in slaying them. Hundreds of thousands of the old men, the women and children were driven off into the open deserts to die under the burning sun of Asia. They have disappeared utterly. The race is at the point of being wiped out.

There are but 4,000,000 of these persecuted, harassed peoples of Armenia and Syria left. They are starving, as no other people in the world have ever been starved. The Germans thought they were at the Dark Gates of Hunger when they finally surrendered. Belgium knows something of real hunger, but in Armenia and Syria these stricken people are dying at the rate of thousands a day.

The sandy trails of the desert are lined with the bodies of the starved. The dead bodies choke the village streets. There are too few of the living and they are too weak to bury their own dead. It is a Land of Death, a charnel house made by the Turk and the German.

If these 4,000,000 people are to be saved it must be through American help. If the 400,000 orphaned children in the Holy Lands of Christianity are to live it must be because Americans will give enough American dollars to save them.

It does not take much to do infinite good. The man or the woman who gives \$5 gives enough to keep the breath of life in some poor unfortunate for a month. Twelve times \$5 will mean life for a year to some man, woman or child who is otherwise doomed. Only 17 cents per day is required to make the difference between life and death to some one of the starving millions of the Near East.

Other Armenians have been helped. American men and women relief workers have been doing their best there for a long time. Some of them have given their lives in an effort to save these people. The Turks and the Germans were determined to wipe out these people while the world was so busy with war that it could not turn aside to answer the piteous appeals that were coming out of the fastnesses of the Turkish Empire. Now that the curtain has been lifted by the ending of the war, the world knows that they succeeded all too well.

Christian Missions are asked to help save these stricken peoples. The Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign begins Feb. 3 and continues one week. Missourians will make this campaign a success.

The Money Properly Administered.
"You can be sure that the money, whatever is given, will be properly administered for a people that need it sorely." So says former President Taft, in speaking of the work of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign, Feb. 3 to 10, to raise \$30,000,000.

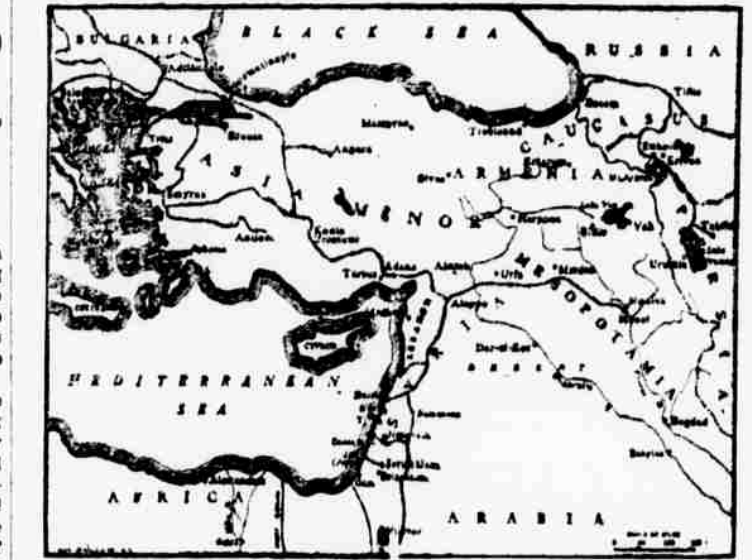
President Wilson's Endorsement.
In speaking of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign, Feb. 3 to 10, President Wilson says: "Reports indicate that of orphans alone there are more than 400,000. The situation is so distressing as to make a special appeal to the sympathies of all."

A drove of 271 turkeys arrived here Friday from Ozark county for Steve Yates; they started on their long "hike" Monday.

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THE WORLD LOOKS AGHAST AT DESOLATED HOLY LAND

Places Where Our Savior Walked, and Where His Miracles Were Performed, Beckon to You.



The Near East, Where Millions of Human Beings Are Starving
In the area shown in the above map, millions of Armenians, Assyrians and Greeks, victims of German Kultur and Turkish savagery, are starving to death. It shows the Bible lands of the Christian, the old holy place of the Jews and the sacred places of Mohammedanism, another of earth's powerful religions. The Holy Land is in the very center of the map. All this lies under the pall of famine, with only America to look to for relief.

A certain series of maps that have made their appearance in many store windows, at postoffices, railroad stations, and in churches and school houses, is arousing in both old and young an interest in the geography of the oldest country of which most of us have not even a vague knowledge.

This map contains a line at the top that reads as follows: "Where millions of human beings are starving—Western Asia." This map does not begin to tell the story alone. The telegraphic reports in your daily papers tell of the suffering and dying. The map merely fascinates one with the names that he became familiar with in childhood and that even now fill him with reverential awe when he sees them beckoning to him from the map.

For it is the Holy Land that is shown so conspicuously in the very center of this modern chart. There appears Jerusalem, the magnificent city of David, the city around which the Bible is written. Directly north, and not far removed, is Nazareth, where Jesus grew to manhood and began his work. Just a few miles southwest of Jerusalem is Bethlehem, where the angels rejoiced when He was born in the manger.

At other points on the map are shown Damascus, said to be the oldest city in the world, and Tarsus, where the Apostle Paul lived before he became Jesus' most devoted follower.

And, while the map with the familiar names arouses memories of the Sabbath School and the lessons taught at mother's knee, one wonders why the map now in this twentieth century takes on new interest.

And that is the pity of it. In all of those sacred places grim want and pestilence stalk. Thousands of followers of Christ, driven from their homes by the Turks in the world war, bereft of all their possessions, are dying from actual starvation, and the stricken lands around them are unable to extend a helping hand.

Jesus is not there in body to perform the miracle of the loaves and fishes, nor to change the water into wine. The places where Christ pressed his feet are now abodes of dire distress. The stricken millions reach out their hands to America for the things that will save their lives.

America, the land of plenty, unscathed by war and with her unlimited financial resources undrained, is the only country that can give the required aid. The government cannot do this officially, for there is no nation to deal with—only helpless millions.

President Wilson, in an official proclamation, has endorsed the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign that will save these starving peoples. An appeal is made to America for \$30,000,000 to perform the task. Missouri is asked to contribute \$900,000, and the Eastern District, comprising 74 counties, is asked to meet a quota of \$700,000. Of this St. Louis will give \$450,000, leaving only \$250,000 to be raised in the rest of the district. This country's quota is so small that it should be raised on the first day of the campaign, which begins Feb. 3 and ends Feb. 10.

Thus this new and proud land of ours, with its inestimable resources, is asked to aid the stricken people of the land with the divine history. Christian Missions recall the Saviors' teachings and will not withhold the support that will aid in saving millions of lives.

It is fitting that the whole nation should help in this matter. Missourians in the 74 eastern counties will have the privilege of helping to save their lives by contributing small sums in the big campaign beginning Feb. 3 and ending Feb. 10.

AID FOR THE PERSECUTED.
U. S. Government Sells Hospital Equipment for Nominal Sum for Worthy Charity.
Fifteen hospitals, of 100 beds each, including complete equipment and 200 motor trucks, were purchased by the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee from the United States government since the armistice was signed. For a nominal sum, according to advice received by James R. Dunn, Buildings are already available in Armenia, Syria and Turkey for this equipment, and it is now being moved from France.

More than two million Christian Armenians, Greeks and Syrians, who are in distress because of persecution from the Turks, will thus be provided for. The money derived from the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign, Feb. 3-10, will cause their hospitals to be available for the use of those afflicted peoples.

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